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(Reaction in the United States to the Israeli attack on Egypt)

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Washington--On the evening of Oct. 29, President Eisenhower held a conference on the question of the situation in the Middle East with Secretary of State Dulles.

Also present were the Secretary of Defense, Wilson; the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Radford; assistant to the President, Adams; Under-Secretary of State Hoover, and the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, A. Dulles.

The New York HERALD TRIBUNE in a report from Washington citing official sources, points out that "the Israeli attack on Egypt was possibly made with the silent approval of the British and the French, who consider the Israeli army as a possible means of overthrowing Nasir." The British and the French," the paper continues, "will exploit any deterioration in the situation in Egypt as a pretext for their military intervention."